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Policy DC2 – Sites with International and National Designations
Minerals and waste development, which is likely to prejudice the purpose of the following designated sites and their settings, will not be permitted unless the reasons for development outweigh the likely adverse impact, taking into account the requirements of relevant legislation and guidance.

Internationally Designated Sites
European Sites (Special Protection Area, proposed Special Protection Areas, Special Areas of Conservation, proposed Special Areas of Conservation) and Ramsar sites (Wetlands of International Importance);
Nationally Designated Sites
The New Forest National Park, the proposed South Downs National Park and Areas of outstanding Natural Beauty; National Nature Reserves, Sites of Special Scientific Interest; Scheduled Ancient Monuments; Listed Buildings and sites on the National Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest; Registered Battlefields.

In all cases, applications will be subject to the most rigorous examination.

Policy DC3 – Impact on Landscape and Townscape
Minerals and waste development will only be permitted if due regard is given to the likely visual impact of the proposed development and its impact on, and the need to maintain and enhance, the distinctive character of the landscape or townscape. If necessary, additional design, landscaping, planting and screening, including planting in advance of the commencement of the development, should be proposed.

Policy DC7 – Biodiversity
Minerals and waste developments will only be permitted if due regard is given to the likely effects of the proposed development on biodiversity and, where possible, proposals should conserve and enhance biodiversity.

Development likely to adversely impact upon 'regionally or locally designated sites or protected species' – designated in adopted Local Plans or Local Development Frameworks – (including Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINCs), Species of Principal Importance for Biodiversity, Regionally Important Geological Sites and Local Nature Reserved) shall only be permitted if the merits of development outweigh the likely impact.

Policy DC8 – Pollution, health, quality of life and amenity
Minerals and waste development will only be permitted if due regard is given to the pollution and amenity impacts on the residents and users of the locality and there is unlikely to be an unacceptable impact on health and/or the quality of life of occupants of nearby dwellings and other sensitive properties. Where necessary minerals and waste developments should include mitigation measure, such as buffer zones between the site and such properties.

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DC22 – Additional Plant, Buildings and Minor Development

Additional plant, buildings and minor developments at active minerals and waste sites, or the exploration of minerals (except oil and gas), will be permitted provided, where appropriate, they do not extend the timescale for completion of the development, they are ancillary to the operation of the site or they provide for the co-location of complementary minerals and waste activities.